

1 GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
2 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE REGULATION ADMINISTRATION
3 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

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6 IN THE MATTER OF: :

7 Gebtri, Inc. : Case 16-251-00078

8 t/a Cedar Hill Bar & Grill/ :

9 Uniontown Bar & Grill :

10 2200 Martin Luther King JR Ave SE :

11 License #91887 Retailer CT ANC 8A :

12 Violation of settlement agreement

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14 Wednesday, August 3, 2016

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16 Whereupon, the above-referenced matter
17 came on for hearing at the Alcoholic Beverage
18 Control Board, Reeves Center, 2000 14th Street,
19 N.W., Suite 400S, Washington, D.C. 20009.

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1 BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

2 NICK ALBERTI, BOARD MEMBER

3 JAMES SHORT, BOARD MEMBER

4 MIKE SILVERSTEIN, BOARD MEMBER

5 RUTHANNE MILLER, BOARD MEMBER

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7 ALSO PRESENT:

8 ZACHARY SHAPIRO

9 MICHAEL FONSECA

10 MELAKE GEBRE

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 SHOW CAUSE HEARING

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Our next case, we
4 will now move to the show cause hearing status
5 calendar. Or first case is Case #16-251-00078,
6 Uniontown Bar & Grill, License #91887. Will the
7 parties please approach and identify themselves,
8 please?

9 MR. SHAPIRO: Good morning, Zachary Shapiro
10 on behalf of the District of Columbia.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning, Mr.
12 Shapiro.

13 MR. FONSECA: Good morning, Michael Fonseca
14 on behalf of the licensee.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning, Mr.
16 Fonseca.

17 MR. GEBRE: My name is Melake Gebre. I'm the
18 owner of the Uniontown Bar & Grill.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning, sir. Are
20 there any preliminary matters in this case?

21 MR. SHAPIRO: Yes, there's an offer in
22 compromise.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And what is that, sir?

2 MR. SHAPIRO: The offer in compromise is a
3 payable fine of \$4500, payable in 90 days. That
4 is broken down such that charge 1 is attributable
5 to a \$2000 fine, charge 2 is a \$500 fine, charge
6 3 is a \$2000 fine and the government is
7 dismissing charge 4.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, Mr.
9 Fonseca, it is my understanding that there is an
10 offer in compromise and the offer in compromise
11 is of a total fine of \$4500, payable within 90
12 days, on charge 1 is a fine of \$2000 fine, charge
13 2 a fine of \$500 fine, charge 3 is a fine of
14 \$2000, and charge 5 will be dismissed. Is this
15 your understanding, sir, of the offer in
16 compromise?

17 MR. FONSECA: That is payable within 90 days.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Within 90 days, yes.
19 And is your client aware that by accepting an
20 offer in compromise he is giving up his right to
21 a hearing?

22 MR. SHAPIRO: Yes, he is.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And does your client
2 also agree that by accepting this offer in
3 compromise he is also giving up his right to
4 appeal this matter?

5 MR. SHAPIRO: Yes.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, thank you.
7 All right hearing this, I then make a motion that
8 this offer in compromise of a fine of \$4500,
9 payable within 90 days. If it's not payable
10 within 90 days the licensee will be suspended
11 until they come in compliance. Basically charge
12 1 is a \$2000 fine, charge 2 \$500, charge 3 \$2000,
13 and charge 4 is dismissed. Is there a second?

14 MR. SHORT: Second.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short has seconded
16 the motion. Any discussion by the board members?
17 Hearing none, all those in favor say aye.
18 (Chorus of ayes) Those opposed? (No audible
19 response). The matter passed 5-zero-zero. Thank
20 you very much.

21 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter was
22 concluded.)